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REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 9 in Group I are elected without traverse to patentably distinct and nonobvious claims 5-8 and 10-12. New apparatus claim 13 also belongs to Group I and does not use means-plus-function language.

Favorable examination on the merits is requested.

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